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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2004 for one month from October 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004. Please charge the deposit account 02-2135 the fee of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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